

The  
ECHO

1945







# *The Echo*

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*The Senior Class*

of

MONTVALE HIGH SCHOOL



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“I cast a fond glance o'er the meadow;  
The hills just behind it I see;  
Away in the charm of the distance  
Old school house! a blessing on thee!”

“The Old Brown Schoolhouse”  
Anonymous

## FOREWARD

Our yearbook, THE ECHO, is a reminder of our activities throughout four years of high school. In order to preserve the memory of these activities, we have endeavored to make this volume of the ECHO a lasting record of our high school career. To portray the events of the years, 1941-1945, which have seemed the most important to our class, has been our primary purpose. The graduates, however, are and will be able to reminisce without a reminder of school days, but may this year book be a challenge to us to achieve greater things in the years to come. We hope it will also serve as tangible evidence to ourselves and to our friends of our accomplishments of the past, and of our dreams for the future.

## *Dedication*



*Mrs. Margaret B. Garrett*

If you meet a lady in the classroom, in the hall, or on the playground who is always wearing a smile; who finds time to take a personal interest in every student—what he does and what he becomes; who never turns a deaf ear to anyone in need of help or advice; who does more than her share of "honest-to-goodness" work with never one word of complaint or self-praise; and who is, we think, a very fine person—that lady is Mrs. Margaret B. Garrett. Mrs. Garrett has taught many of us and, through her example and teaching, has made a lasting impression upon our minds. For these reasons and many others too numerous to list here, we, the Seniors of 1945, with pride and gratitude dedicate this volume of the ECHO.

*Honor**Miss Elsie M. Wright*

We believe in giving honor where honor is due. Therefore we are happy to place on our honor roll this year a teacher who has unostensibly but cheerfully rendered so many services to the students, teachers and principal that we want her and the public to know that we are appreciative of it all. Never one to boast of her own work and activity, she gets things done—and a lot of them. For her untiring efforts on our behalf, the Seniors, as well as the whole student body, honor MISS ELSIE WRIGHT.

## Faculty

Here's wishing  
you the very  
best of luck.

Virginia Ruff

You have been  
a lonely student  
the past two  
years.

Mary H. Ruff



MISS VIRGINIA F. RUFF  
**Librarian-Science**

MRS. MARY H. RUFF  
**History**

MISS VIRGINIA ELLETT  
**English**

MRS. EULA B. McKEE  
**Fourth Grade**

MR. HUGH D. McKEE  
**Principal**

MISS ELSIE WRIGHT  
**English-Social Studies**

MISS BETTY ALBRIGHT  
**Mathematics**

MISS RUBY WALLACE  
**Third Grade**

MRS. MARGARET B. GARRETT  
**Mathematics-Seventh Grade**

MISS DOROTHY LeGRAND  
**Home Economics**

MISS RUTH ALPHIN  
**Fifth Grade**

MISS EDITH WOODING  
**First Grade**

Pictures of Mr. K. E. Coffman, agriculture instructor, and of Mrs. Coffman, teacher of the second and third combination grade, were not available.

## CALENDAR 1941-1945

It was with mixed feelings of wonder, dread, and joy that we ascended the steps of Montvale High School in September, 1941. Everyone of us was bubbling over with joy that he was beginning his high school career. But deeper than that lay a sensation of wonder--and perhaps a little dread--of what was in store for the coming four years. There were fifty of us then and each year we have lost a number of our classmates--a sizeable group to the armed forces, many to industry and a few to enter into marriage and various other enterprizes. This, our last school term, 1944-1945, opened with twenty students continuing the march toward graduation. Already two boys, Elton Hite and Albert King, have left us to serve with Uncle Sam. Jack Newman and Layton Franklin, sailor and soldier respectively, joined the armed forces during the summer previous to the opening of this school year. We hope there will be no others to leave before the year is completed.

Below is a calendar of the events of the years, 1941-1945, and the officers who have guided us:

### FRESHMAN YEAR—1941-1942.

*President*—Dick Brown, *Vice-President*—Harry Lee Nester, *Secretary-Treasurer*—Elsie Dooley, *Sponsors*—Misses Ruff and Hicks, *Motto*: “Set the goal and strive to win”.  
September 8—Entrance into High School.

September 9—Registration for classes. Remember the time we had in finding the different class-rooms? What excitement as rat day rolled around! Have you forgotten the mouse-traps and dunce caps?

April 18—Sophomore-Freshman party.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR—1942-1943.

*President*—Nancy Forgie, *Vice-President*—Audrey Dooley, *Secretary*—Alma St. Clair, *Treasurer*—Jack Newman, *Sponsor*—Mrs. Jacobs. *Motto*: “Set the goal and strive to hit the mark.” September 7—Started our second year of events.

May 12—We entertained the freshmen with an outing at Buford’s spring.

### JUNIOR YEAR—1943-1944.

*President*—Dick Brown, *Vice-President*—Elsie Dooley, *Secretary*—Alma St. Clair, *Treasurer*—Jack Newman, *Sponsor*—Mrs. Jacobs. *Motto*: “Make the highest higher”.

September 7—We entered our Junior year and became “the cock of the walk” with the help of our leader, Mrs. Jacobs.

December 15—Mrs. Jacobs entertained us with a luncheon at Buford’s Restaurant.

May 10—We honored the seniors of ’44 with a formal banquet, followed by games and music.

### SENIOR YEAR:

*President*—Dick Brown, *Vice-President*—Elton Hite, *Secretary*—Alma St. Clair, *Treasurer*—Virginia Sink, *Sponsor*—Mrs. Mary H. Ruff. *Motto*: “Faith in Ourselves.”

September 18—The beginning of the end of High School.

January 12—We made our stage debut in presenting a three act play, “Gabriel, Blow Your Horn”, which was a great success.

As the climax of our year’s work in physical education the entire school participated in the annual May Day Program. In honor of the King and Queen of May Day and their court, we had demonstrations of exercises, a May pole dance, athletic contests and awards to the outstanding athletes and to the five pointers.

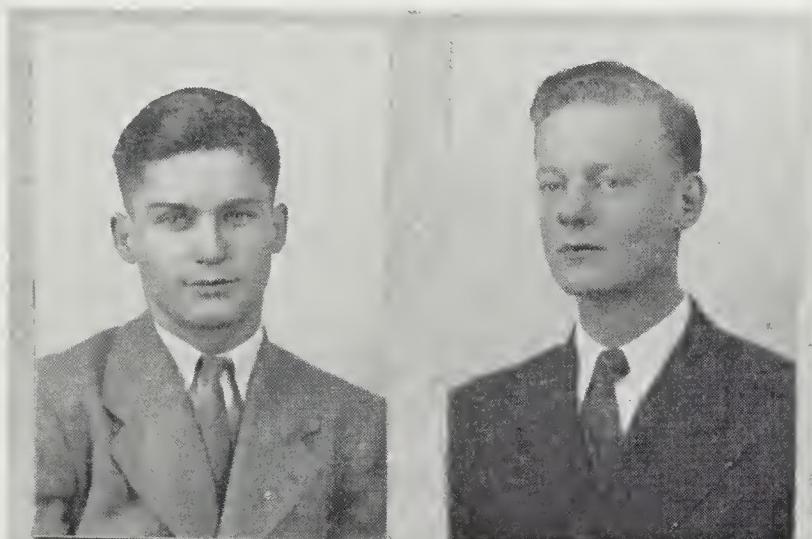
May 10—The juniors entertained us with a formal reception in the Home Economics Cottage.

From June 3rd to June 6th, we brought to a close our school career with the graduation exercises, our theme being “Faith in Ourselves.”

Upon the completion of four happy and profitable years, we are leaving Montvale High for broader and more varied fields of study. With our motto, “Faith in Ourselves,” and a high regard for others, we will succeed. We can! We will! We must!

NANCY FORGIE—GERALDINE LANTZ

## Senior Officers



### DICK BROWN—President

Pep, personality, and a capacity for leadership have placed him in an important executive position as senior president and editor of the "ECHO." With a peculiar bent for flying, arguing and a certain sophomore loss, there is no doubt that Dick will continue to "fly high" in all his enterprizes.

### ELTON HITE—Vice-President

Blonde, companionable, easy going—Elton is everybody's friend. Where sports are concerned, Elton's enthusiasm is up and above par. He left at midterm for the Navy. May the future bring smooth sailing.



### ALMA ST. CLAIR—Secretary

Reliable, fun loving, and intelligent! An enthusiastic athlete and student, Alma has made a deep impression on her classmates and teachers as a good sport in work as well as in play. Because of her capability and popularity, many honors have been conferred upon Alma.

### VIRGINIA SINK—Treasurer

Virginia is one who is always ready and willing to help. Because of her pleasing personality she has won a host of friends at Montvale. We wish her the best of luck in the years to come.

*Best wishes  
Elton Hite*

## Seniors



### AUDREY BOYLE

Always teasing and laughing about any and everything, Audrey usually has some kind of answer for every question. She can act sweet and innocent one minute and raise whoopie the next.



### ELSIE DOOLEY

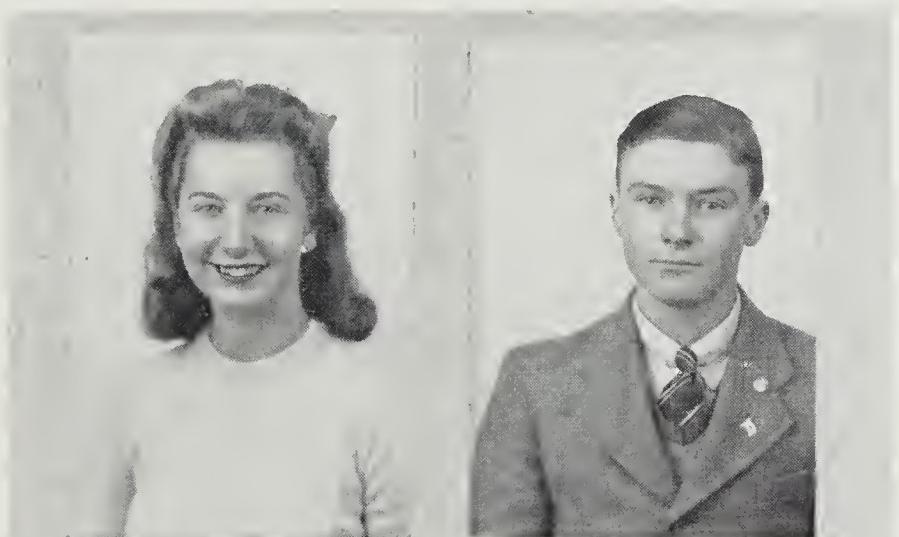
"Laugh and be merry" seems to be Audrey's motto, for if he isn't laughing himself he produces that effect on others. We wish there were more such people.



### JOHN FITZGERALD

John is another one of those persons whose outward appearance may fool you. On the surface you may take him to be a model of good behavior, but just observe him at recess around where the girls are.

## Seniors



### GLADYS GILLISPIE

This smiling, friendly girl is usually in a good humor--except on rare occasions when things don't go to suit her. She seems peaceful and quiet, but make no mistake about it---Gladys is full of mischief and derives a lot of fun from life.

### OTEY FRANKLIN

Otey is one of the quieter boys of our class; he has a temperament of his own. The greatest catastrophe of his young life has been his removal from the store to study hall.



### LILBIAN GROSS

Lilbian, shy and quiet, yet reliable, exemplifies the adage, "Don't stick your nose into other people's affairs." Although he keeps very much to himself, Lilbian is popular with his classmates.

### KATHRYN GIBBS

Jolly, fun loving, and giggling over some situation which was meant to be serious--that's Kathryn. Often saying just what she thinks, she has gestures to match her opinions.



### BARBARA HATCHER

That merry twinkle in Barbara's eye can and does mean only one thing--a flare for mischief. An enthusiastic sports fan, she is raring to go whenever a ball game is mentioned.

## *Seniors*



### **JAMES KEY**

Neither boisterous nor mischievous, James seldom offers his opinion about matters. Although he possesses a dignified air, he is well liked by all.

### **ELIZABETH KING**

Hoving won the title of the prettiest girl in the senior class, Elizabeth is a tall, slender brunette who is usually smiling. Very athletic minded, she displays a wholesome interest in all sports.

### **GERALDINE LANTZ**

The only redhead of our class, Geraldine is forever brewing up pranks to pop on some unsuspecting victim. She is an active participant in all school functions—whether sport or social.

### **DOLPHINE OVERSTREET**

Endowed with a love for talking, Dolly seldom runs down. Nevertheless, she is a likeable, jolly good fellow who is ever ready to offer help. May you have a large share of the world's success.

### **GENEVIEVE WILKERSON**

This friendly, breezy young lady answers to the nickname, "Lu-lu", as often as to Genevieve. Regardless of what you say to her, Genevieve's ready reply is, "That's tough, isn't it?" She aspires to be a nurse---and who could make a better one?

## *Our Schoolin'*



Our first year in high school—can you remember that,  
When everyone enjoyed calling us “rats”?  
We studied hard and tried to learn,  
Our first credits we did earn.

In our Sophomore year we were full of hopes.  
By then we thought we knew all the ropes.  
All of us have faults—we won’t pretend,  
But by study and hard work, all well did end.

Some of our dear friends had left us in our third year,  
But on we trudged with both hope and fear.  
But happy we were when in reality,  
Seniors next year we would be.

Seniors at last! Our dreams have come true,  
But our studies go on—both old and new  
For final exams we still have our fears—  
The same as we did in those other years.

When school is over we will be glad, it’s true,  
But, friends, we will always remember you,  
And we hope you will think of us and strive  
To reach your goal like we, the Seniors of ’45.

So good-bye, good friends of Montvale Hi;  
The time for parting is drawing nigh.  
We leave all our friends who are so dear,  
And go out into the world both far and near.

ELsie DOOLEY

## *People About School*



1. Mrs. John W. Bolick, successor to Mrs. Coffman as teacher of the 2nd and 3rd. grade combination.
2. Jessie Pollard, helper in the first and fifth grades.
3. Mrs. Mose Gross and Mrs. George Obenchain, operators of the school cafeteria.

### THE JUNIORS TOAST THE SENIORS

TUNE: Auld Lang Syne

To all you senior friends we give,  
A toast to your success;  
Oh! may your life be filled with joy  
With peace and happiness.

It seems but just a week or two  
For time so hastens by;  
But three long years we've all spent here  
At good old Montvale High.

CHORUS: Oh! may your life be filled with peace  
Oh! may your life be bright  
Best wishes for a carefree life,  
We give to you tonight.

By FREDERICK MYERS, a Junior



"To measure life, learn thou betimes, and know  
Toward solid good what leads the nearest way."

To Cyriach Skinner

John Milton

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| President .....      | Jack Burkholder   |
| Vice-President ..... | Hubert Gross      |
| Secretary .....      | Walter Johnson    |
| Treasurer .....      | Lucille Heck      |
| Advisor .....        | Miss Elsie Wright |

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Biggs, Virginia  | Gross, Hubert     | Miller, Myrtle     | Smith, Doris        |
| Burkholder, Jack | Hamm, Carolyn     | Myers, Fredrick    | Smith, Genevieve    |
| Carter, Lillian  | Hartberger, James | McGuire, Christine | Stallard, Billy     |
| Carter, Marvin   | Heck, Lucille     | Overstreet, Norman | Thornton, Geraldine |
| Creasy, Louise   | Johnson, Walter   | Patterson, Mary    | Updike, Virginia    |
| Fizer, June      | Kirkwood, Ola     | Pollard, Ernest    | Wheeler, Mildred    |
| Fogle, Elizabeth | Lantz, Jack       | Raudabush, Paul    | Whitworth, Nancy    |
| Gray, Ruth       | Marshall, Phyllis |                    |                     |

your friend  
Evelyn Trembley  
Harrison Holland

"Keeps Smiling"  
Guy Dooley

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"So much one man can do  
That does both act and know!"  
Horatio Ode Upon Cromwell's Return To Ireland—A. Marvell

already  
"8 on"

Best Wishes  
Nancy Brown

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| President .....      | Courtney Hatcher    |
| Vice-President ..... | Betty Ann Wood      |
| Secretary .....      | Thomas Wilkerson    |
| Treasurer .....      | Charles Gross       |
| Advisor .....        | Miss Virginia Hicks |

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| Aldridge, Kathleen | Cook, Tom          | Gross, Charles       | Pollard, Nell     |
| Allen, Betty       | Custer, Bobby      | Hatcher, Courtney    | Robertson, Bessie |
| Bowles, Lorene     | Davidson, Duanne   | Hawley, Elsie        | Saunders, Betty   |
| Brown, Janie       | Dooley, Guy        | Holland, Harrison    | Seaboard, Ronald  |
| Brown, Nancy       | Fitzgerald, Gladys | Hutchens, Mary Alice | St.Clair, Emily   |
| Carter, Alvie      | Foster, Gena       | Key, Margaret        | Trembley, Evelyn  |
| Carter, Jane       | Franklin, James    | Lam, Evelyn          | Wilkerson, Thomas |
| Carter, Walter     | Gibbs, Jayne       | Newton, Janice       | Wood, Betty Ann   |
| Connor, Willie     | Gray, Mary Ann     |                      |                   |

Best wishes  
Betty Ann Wood  
Charles Gross  
Willie Connor

K.W.W.

"Best  
of Luck  
to my best  
girl friend"  
Peggy

a Classmate  
Yearbook

Freshman Class



"Alas! this is not what I thought Life was."

From a fragment by Percy B. Shelly

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| President .....      | Hugh McMillan        |
| Vice-President ..... | Ray Dillard          |
| Secretary .....      | Mary Jane Lantz      |
| Treasurer .....      | Marvin Miller        |
| Advisor .....        | Miss Virginia Ellett |

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|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Aldridge, Byrdie | Evans, Gracie     | Johnson, Norman     | Nester, Carlton    |
| Bobbit, Ernest   | Forgie, Danny     | King, James         | Newton, Milton     |
| Bowles, Agnes    | Fralin, Dale      | Lam, Ruth           | Noell, Ann Louise  |
| Brown, Everett   | Giles, Clarence   | Lancaster, Claudine | Orange, Elizabeth  |
| Burch, John      | Giles, Vivian     | Lantz, Mary Jane    | Orange, Hazel      |
| Chilton, Norris  | Gross, Junior     | Lowe, Anne          | Overstreet, Gladys |
| Cook, Betty      | Hawkins, Bill     | Lumsden, Anne       | Overstreet, Rhoda  |
| Coleman, Ben     | Hogan, Junita     | McCabe, William     | Stallard, Peggy    |
| Dillard, Ray     | Holdren, Jack     | McGuire, Edward     | Stratton, Joe      |
| Dooley, Edna     | Holdren, Kenneth  | McMillian, Hugh     | Whitworth, Jimmy   |
| Dooley, Junior   | Huddleston, David | Miller, Marvin      | Witt, Jerline      |

## *Seventh Grade*



*"How fit he is to sway  
That can so well obey."*

*Horation Ode Upon Cromwell's Return From Ireland—A. Marvell.*

### Seventh Grade

*Advisor .....* Mrs. Garrett

Allen, Irene  
Carter, Annie Mae  
Clarke, Thelma  
Dooley, Jennie Lee  
Early, Phyllis  
Falls, Shelby  
Foster, Lucille  
Fralin, Miriam  
Giles, Woodrow  
Hainin, Billie Jean  
Hutchens, Lois Mae  
King, Rebecca  
Lam, Vera  
Letchford, Norma Jean  
Luck, Jimmy

Lumsden, Norvell  
Marvos, Dolly  
Nester, Geraldine  
Orange, Abner  
Orange, Ernest  
Orange, Frances  
Parker, Billy Joe  
Parker, Jimmy  
Price, Sonny  
Richards, Homer  
Roop, Helen  
Smith, Doris  
Smith, Edger  
Woolridge, Elmer

### Seventh and Eighth Combination Grade

*Advisor .....* Miss Albright

Adams, Vernon  
All dredge, Josephine  
Allen, Goldie  
Chilton, Doris  
Dooley, Billy  
Gray, Maynard  
Hooper, Louise  
Hutchens, Winifred  
Karnes, Kathryn  
Morgan, Ira  
Nester, Ray  
Obenchain, Billy  
Overstreet, Eleanor  
Overstreet, Lettie  
Overstreet, Randolph  
Thomas, Janie

# ACTIVITIES



Myrtle and Mary Miller

## *Annual Staff*



*"In books, or work, or healthful play,  
Let my first years be passed,  
That I may give for everybody,  
Some good account at last!"*

*"How Doth the Little Busy Bee"*—Isaac Watts

### EDITORIAL STAFF

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Editor</i> .....           | Dick Brown                  |
| <i>Assistant Editor</i> ..... | Virginia Biggs              |
| <i>Literary Editors</i> ..... | Elsie Dooley, Virginia Sink |
| <i>Feature Editor</i> .....   | Genevieve Wilkerson         |
| <i>Snapshot Editor</i> .....  | Barbara Hatcher             |

### BUSINESS STAFF

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <i>Business Manager</i> .....           | Alma St. Clair      |
| <i>Assistant Business Manager</i> ..... | Walter Johnson      |
| <i>Circulation Manager</i> .....        | *Elton Hite         |
| <i>Assistant Business Manager</i> ..... | Jack Lantz          |
| <i>Advisor</i> .....                    | Miss Virginia Hicks |

\*Enlisted in the Navy; succeeded by Audrey Dooley

## Student Council



*"A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor."*

*"God, Give Us Men!"—Josiah G. Holland*

President ..... Alma St. Clair

Vice-President ..... Jack Lantz

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Betty F. Saunders

SENIOR MEMBERS

Dick Brown  
Elsie Dooley  
John Fitzgerald  
Alma St. Clair

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Walter Johnson  
Jack Lantz  
Mary Patterson

SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

Betty Allen  
Courtney Hatcher  
Betty Saunders

FRESHMAN MEMBERS

David Huddleston  
Anne Lumsden

ADVISOR ..... Mrs. Mary H. Ruff

## Future Farmers of America



*"Happy the man, whose wish and care  
A few paternal acres bound,  
Content to breathe his native air  
In his own ground."*

“Solitude”

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| President .....      | Audrey Dooley     |
| Vice-President ..... | John Fitzgerald   |
| Secretary .....      | Courtney Hatcher  |
| Treasurer .....      | Marvin Carter     |
| Reporter .....       | Harrison Holland  |
| Advisor .....        | Mr. K. E. Coffman |

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| Adams, Vernon    | Franklin, James    | Johnson, Norman      |
| Bobbitt, Ernest  | Giles, Clarence    | Key, James           |
| Carter, Marvin   | Gray, Maynard      | King, James          |
| Cook, Tom        | Gross, Rubin, Jr.  | McGuire, Edward      |
| Custer, Bobby    | Hartberger, James  | Morgan, Ira          |
| Dooley, Audrey   | Hatcher, Courtney  | Newton, Milton       |
| Dooley, Billy    | Hawkins, Bill      | Obenchain, Billy     |
| Dooley, Guy      | Holdren, Jack      | Overstreet, Randolph |
| Fitzgerald, John | Holland, Harrison  | Seabolt, Ronald      |
| Forgie, Danny    | Huddleston, David  | Whitworth, Jimmy     |
| Fralin, Dale     | Hutchens, Winifred | Wilkerson, Tommy     |

## Senior Play



*"All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players."*

*"As You Like It"*

William Shakespeare

### "GABRIEL, BLOW YOUR HORN"

*By William Ellis Jones*

"Gabriel, Blow Your Horn" is a comedy in three acts centered around Gabriel Pennington, curator of Miss Thelma Smith's mountain home in Asheville, North Carolina. Everything goes well for Gabriel, his wife, Zerusia, and his daughter, Daisy Mae, until Miss Thelma decides to honor her niece, Janet, and her friends with a house party at the cottage. Her purpose in doing so is to whisk Janet away for awhile, hoping she will forget her admirer, Herbert Brown, Jr.; and in the meantime fall in love with Harold Dillon, a rich young broker. But Herbert has other plans and loses no time putting them into action. Then the plot thickens and the sparks begin to fly; but finally the puzzle is solved in a most surprising way and everyone is happy—even Miss Thelma.

#### THE CAST

|   |  |
|---|--|
| GABRIEL PENNINGTON .....                      | Audrey Dooley                              |
| ZERUSIA, his wife .....                       | Dolphine Overstreet                        |
| DAISY MAE, their daughter .....               | Nancy Forgie                               |
| MISS THELMA SMITH .....                       | Gladys Gillispie                           |
| JANET SMITH, her niece .....                  | Geraldine Lantz                            |
| ELEANOR BARNES, a friend of Janet .....       | Genevieve Wilkerson                        |
| MILDRED CLYDE, a friend of Janet .....        | Audrey Boyle                               |
| PETE WRIGHT, a friend of Janet .....          | John Fitzgerald                            |
| FRANK STEPHENS, a friend of Janet .....       | Lilbian Gross                              |
| HAROLD DILLON .....                           | James Key                                  |
| HERBERT BROWN, JR. (in love with Janet) ..... | Dick Brown                                 |
| HERBERT BROWN, Sr., his father .....          | Elton Hite                                 |
| DIRECTORS .....                               | Mrs. Mary H. Ruff and Miss Virginia Ellett |

## *Glee Club*



*"Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet freedom's song."*

*"America"*—Samuel Francis Smith

*Leader .....* Jack Burkholder  
*Secretary .....* Ruth Gray  
*Advisor and Pianist .....* Miss Elsie Wright

Virginia Biggs  
 Dick Brown  
 Nancy Brown  
 Jack Burkholder  
 Lorene Bowles  
 Doris Chilton  
 Marvin Carter  
 June Fizer

Elton Hite  
 David Huddleston  
 Carolyn Hamm  
 Lucille Heck  
 Walter Johnson  
 Margaret Key  
 Jack Lantz  
 Myrtle Miller

Phyllis Marshall  
 Christine McGuire  
 Norman Overstreet  
 Paul Raudabush  
 Betty Saunders  
 Mildred Wheeler  
 Nancy Whitworth

## Who's Who at Montvale



*"Fame, at the which he aims,  
 In whom already he is well grac'd, cannot  
 Better be held, nor more attain'd than by  
 A place below the first."*

"Cariolanus"—William Shakespeare

### BOY

|                              |                        |                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Most popular .....           | AUDREY DOOLEY .....    | BETTY ANN WOOD      |
| Most outstanding .....       | DICK BROWN .....       | ALMA ST. CLAIR      |
| Most congenial .....         | THOMAS WILKERSON ..... | BARBARA HATCHER     |
| Most conceited .....         | HUBERT GROSS .....     | MARY PATTERSON      |
| Most athletic .....          | ELTON HITE .....       | ALMA ST. CLAIR      |
| Most capable .....           | JACK BURKHOLDER .....  | BETTY SAUNDERS      |
| Most dignified .....         | JAMES KEY .....        | NANCY WHITWORTH     |
| Most studious .....          | JACK BURKHOLDER .....  | BETTY SAUNDERS      |
| Most meddlesome .....        | MARVIN CARTER .....    | MARY PATTERSON      |
| Most wigglesome .....        | MARVIN MILLER .....    | GENEVIEVE WILKERSON |
| Most likely to succeed ..... | KENNETH HOLDREN .....  | VIRGINIA SINK       |
| Laziest .....                | OTEY FRANKLIN .....    | EMILY ST. CLAIR     |
| Best all around .....        | DICK BROWN .....       | BETTY ANN WOOD      |
| Best looking .....           | AUDREY DOOLEY .....    | ELIZABETH KING      |
| Wittiest .....               | FRED MYERS .....       | LUCILLE HECK        |
| Prettiest hair .....         | ELTON HITE .....       | GERALDINE LANTZ     |
| Cutest couple .....          | HUBERT GROSS .....     | PHYLLIS MARSHALL    |
| Biggest loafer .....         | FRED MYERS .....       | KATHRYN GIBBS       |
| Biggest flirt .....          | MARVIN CARTER .....    | CAROLYN HAMM        |
| Best personality .....       | JACK LANTZ .....       | VIRGINIA SINK       |
| Biggest pest .....           | DAVID HUDDLESTON ..... | CAROLYN HAMM        |
| Neatest .....                | CHARLES GROSS .....    | ELIZABETH KING      |

## *In Parting - -*

Soon we will be leaving M.H.S. We hate to go, but, following the laws of nature, all good things must come to an end. In parting, each member of this Senior Class wishes to will his or her most prominent characteristic or talent to a fellow student who most deserves such a gift.

First of all to the faculty members go our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the past four years.

Note to the Juniors: You carry on where we are leaving off. We know you can do it.

Sophomores (a very nice class): May your baseball team be as good as ours. When you are seniors we shall challenge you to a game.

Freshmen: We surrender to you the tasks of washing boards, emptying trash cans and keeping the school clean. Cheer up! Your day is coming.

Now for the roll call of senior requests:

Audrey Boyle agrees to share her tallness with Ruth Lam and Kathryn Gibbs, her shortness with Alberta Hawley.

Nancy Forgie donates to Genevieve Smith her ability to find something funny in everything.

Elsie Dooley yields to George Washington Pollard, her good grades in history.

Dick Brown leaves with Betty Ann.

Audrey Dooley imparts his he-haw laugh to Ben Coleman.

John Fitzgerald transmits to Fredrick Myers the opportunity of driving the Goose Creek Valley bus.

Otey Franklin presents Jack Lantz with the key to the store.

Next year's Who's Who will probably list Virginia Biggs as the most outstanding in Alma St. Clair's place.

Gladys Gillispie donates one of her fits of temper to Nancy Whitworth.

Elizabeth King leaves a host of pleasant memories.

Dolphine Overstreet leaves deep silence. (Thank Heavens!)

The wit and cleverness of Elton Hite is granted to Bill Hawkins.

James Key confers his bashfullness upon Walter Johnson.

Genevieve Wilkerson hands down to Ola Kirkwood her enthusiasm to argue.

Lilbian Gross surrenders his quietness to Marvin Carter.

Geraldine Lantz wants Janice Newton to be her successor as "Big Boss".

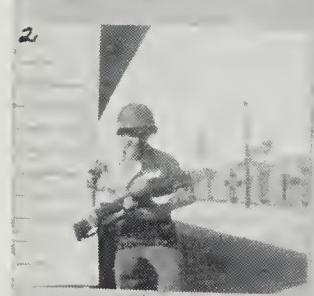
We, Barbara Hatcher and Virginia Sink, offer to Mary Patterson and Betty Frances Saunders our places on the Annual Staff.

Well, that's all, folks! We are leaving, but we are not forgetting. We are gone, but hope not forgotten.

BARBARA HATCHER  
VIRGINIA SINK



## SNAPSHOTS



1. Rooster and Red  
2. Ready for action

3. Cobbler gone to War

4 Panorama of Montuale

5. Quit shoving

6. Up above the fog

7. (Taken 2000' Above Montuale 1/7/45)



8. Want a bite?

9. Birds eye view Bufords  
Airport

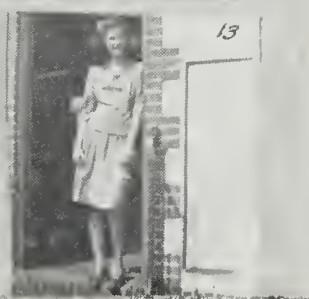
10. Big Boss

11. Refueling C-78 at Montuale

12. M.H.S from Air



13. Spring Fever



## *The Comic Strip*

From the ridiculous to the sublime and vice versa! The characters in this comic strip were drawn merely by chance. They are fictitious and any similarity to any one you know is purely coincidental.

| NAME                      | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | AGE | HAIR   | EYES  | OPINION OF HIMSELF                       |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--|
| Audrey Boyle .....        | 4'     | 150    | 3   | Grey   | Blue  | No one else can do it.                   |
| Dick Brown .....          | 2'6"   | 31     | 54  | Blonde | Blue  | Eureau of Information.                   |
| Audrey Dooley .....       | 6'     | 56     | 11  | Grey   | Brown | Can't be beaten.                         |
| Elsie Dooley .....        | 4'3"   | 53     | 4   | Black  | Black | What will they do without me?            |
| John Fitzgerald .....     | 7'8"   | 150    | 8   | Brown  | Green | It's wonderful what genius can do.       |
| Nancy Forgie .....        | 4'10"  | 200    | 2   | Grey   | Green | A model of good behavior.                |
| Otey Franklin .....       | 3'6"   | 100    | 16  | Grey   | Brown | Hello, Hollywood! Here I am.             |
| Gladys Gillispie .....    | 7'4"   | 37     | 4   | Black  | Green | Nothing gets a good fellow down.         |
| Kathryn Gibbs .....       | 6'4"   | 22     | 5   | Black  | Black | Well, I am what I am; that's all I am.   |
| Lilbian Gross .....       | 7'6"   | 69     | 12  | Grey   | Blue  | Frank Sinatra's rival.                   |
| Barbara Hatcher .....     | 6'7"   | 100    | 77  | Brown  | Blue  | Brilliance always does it right.         |
| Elton Hite .....          | 4'1"   | 60     | 7   | Black  | Green | What beauty!                             |
| James Key .....           | 2'3"   | 175    | 3   | Brown  | Black | I looked in the mirror and was I scared! |
| Elizabeth King .....      | 6'2"   | 62     | 8   | Blonde | Blue  | Well, what do I know? Nothing.           |
| Geraldine Lantz .....     | 3'10"  | 34     | 4   | Brown  | Blue  | Walking encyclopedia.                    |
| Dolphine Overstreet ..... | 3'3"   | 8      | 3   | White  | Brown | Gee! How silly!                          |
| Virginia Sink .....       | 7'     | 50     | 4   | Blonde | Grey  | Am I dumb!                               |
| Alma St. Clair .....      | 3'2"   | 225    | 11  | White  | Blue  | Ha! Ha! Ha!                              |
| Genevieve Wilkerson ..... | 5'5"   | 50     | 3   | White  | Green | Tightwad.                                |

"THE MONTVALE TRIBUNE"

June 1, 1955

The following news articles were found in recent issues of "The Montvale Tribune".

Miss Alma St. Clair has returned to Washington, D.C., to resume her duties as a secretary in the Treasury Department.

John Fitzgerald, a prominent Virginia farmer, gave a series of lectures at V.I.T. during the month of March on erosion control.

BENJAMIN HITE  
BAND, ACHIEVING and  
Leading OLD HIS COUNTRY, CHESTER,  
Leading

**WANTED:** Location in business section of Roanoke for reopening the Magic City Machine Shop. Present site too small to accommodate the thriving business.

Lilbiana Gross  
Otey Franklin

Misses Genevieve Wilkerson  
and Kathryn Gibbs have been  
promoted to the rank of full  
lieutenants in the Army Nurse  
Corps, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Miss Gladys Gillispie,  
an American Airline  
Stewardess on the New  
York to Chicago route, is  
spending a short vacation  
at her home in Bedford.

Miss Barbara Hatcher, a former Montvale Graduate, was recently appointed riding instructor at Sweetbrier College, Amherst.

Misses Elizabeth King  
and Dolphine Overstreet  
are residing in New York  
where they work for the  
T.W.A. Airlines.

Mr. & Mrs. James Key from Lynchburg, Va., have returned home after a visit with their former home at Montvale, N.Y. Mr. Key was the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Key, parents of Mrs. Audrey Boyce.

## *Bureau of Vital Statistics*

**AUDREY BOYLE**

Senior Play  
Glee Club  
Victory Corps

**DICK BROWN**

Senior Play  
Annual Staff '43, '44.  
Editor of Annual, 1945.  
Vice-President of F. F. A.  
Basketball Team  
President of Freshman Class 1942.  
President of Junior Class 1944.  
President of Senior Class 1945.  
Student Council, 1945.  
Victory Corps  
Glee Club  
Who's Who, 1944, 1945.  
Captain of Baseball  
Forest Fire Fighters Service.

**AUDREY DOOLEY**

President of F. F. A.  
Captain of Baseball  
Who's Who, 1945.  
Annual Staff, 1945.  
Senior Play  
Forest Fire Fighters Service.  
Victory Corps

**ELSIE DOOLEY**

Victory Corps  
Annual Staff 1944, 1945.  
Vice-President of Junior Class, 1944.  
Glee Club  
Student Council, 1945.  
Secretary of Freshman Class, 1942.

**JOHN FITZGERALD**

Captain Basketball.  
Senior Play  
Treasurer of F. F. A., 1944.  
Forest Fire Fighters Service.  
Student Council  
Vice-President of F. F. A., 1945.

**OTEY FRANKLIN**

F. F. A.  
Forest Fire Fighters Service.  
Who's Who, 1945.  
Victory Corps

**NANCY FORGIE**

Senior Play  
President of Sophomore Class, 1942.  
Victory Corps  
Glee Club

**KATHRYN GIBBS**

Glee Club  
Who's Who, 1945.

**GLADYS GILLISPIE**

Senior Play  
Who's Who, 1945.  
Victory Corps

**LILBIAN GROSS**

Basketball Team.  
Senior Play  
Victory Corps  
F. F. A.  
Forest Fire Fighters Service.

**BARBARA HATCHER**

Who's Who, 1945.  
Annual Staff, 1945.  
Victory Corps

**ELTON HITE**

Annual Staff, 1945.  
Senior Play  
Forest Fire Fighters Service.  
Captain of Baseball  
Basketball Team.  
Victory Corps  
Glee Club  
Who's Who.  
Vice-President of Senior Class, 1945.  
F. F. A.

**JAMES KEY**

Senior Play  
F. F. A.  
Captain of Baseball  
Who's Who, 1945.  
Victory Corps

**ELIZABETH KING**

Who's Who, 1945.  
Victory Corps  
Co-Captain, Baseball.

**GERALDINE LANTZ**

Who's Who, 1945.  
Victory Corps  
Senior Play  
Co-Captain, Baseball.

**DOLPHINE OVERSTREET**

Senior Play  
Victory Corps  
Glee Club

**ALMA ST. CLAIR**

Captain, Baseball.  
Student Council, 1945.  
Annual Staff, 1944.  
Business Manager of Annual, 1945.  
Victory Corps  
Secretary of Classes, 1943, 1944, 1945.  
Who's Who, 1945.

**VIRGINIA SINK**

Who's Who, 1945.  
Treasurer of Senior Class, 1945.  
Glee Club  
Annual Staff, 1945.

**GENEVIEVE WILKERSON**

Senior Play  
Annual Staff, 1945.  
Who's Who, 1945.  
Victory Corps.



